

## BRINGING UP LONG RANGE GUNS

"Is it over?" inquired many citizens, as they removed their gas masks and crawled out of their dug outs and wiped the tears from their eyes. They had read some of the childish twaddle and had listened to the song entitled "Sympathy." As a thorough believer in fair play the Herald protests against hitting a man when he is down. Portsmouth needs no defense and why drag her in. "Hands off Portsmouth," cry out our citizens.

## SIT TIGHT OLD LADY AND DON'T WORRY

### THE WEATHER

# THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

### SUN AND TIDE

Standard Time.

Sun Rises..... 7.01  
Sun Sets..... 4.48  
Length of Day..... 9.47  
High Tide..... 1.11 am, 1.26 pm  
Moon Sets..... 8.43 pm  
Light Automobile Lamps at 5.18 pm

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## BIG MILLION DOLLAR SWINDLE IS EXPOSED

### Police Rounding Up Big Gang in New York

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Jan. 24.—Search for swindlers who are trying to convince thousands of persons throughout the country that they have inherited most of the land in New York's financial district was begun today by the police. In a revival of a swindle which netted the defuncts nearly \$1,000,000 thirty years ago letters have been circulated advising the recipients that they are heirs of Anneke Jans and that her estate consisted of the sites of the Woolworth Building, Trinity church and most of Wall street is to be divided soon. A contribution for legal expenses is asked. Jewels and money valued at millions belonging to the estate have just been discovered in a

valet in this city the letters say. As proof there are enclosed what appear to be newspaper clippings. The swindlers' prospects are advised that the state is responsible for the benefits that are shortly to accrue to them as it desires to collect the heavy inheritance tax which each heir must pay and has intervened in the century old litigation over the estate. Police and the district attorney have received hundreds of letters asking just when the estate will be divided. Anneke Jans was a real old Knickerbocker and she left all her property to Trinity church. Litigation over the estate ended years ago but at least 500,000 people have claimed to be her heirs since then it is estimated at the district attorney's office.

## EX-KAISER NOT DISTURBED

### Holland Stands Firm; Allies Framing Another Note.

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Jan. 24.—Conferences between members of Great Britain, France and Italy will be held before the next move in the proceedings to extradite former Emperor William from Holland is decided upon according to information given the Associated Press by the French Foreign Office. Whether the next demand for the surrender of the former Kaiser will be directed to The Hague or Berlin will be the main subject to be determined by the three governments. The next meeting of members of the three countries will be held in London but no date for this meeting has been fixed and the matter cannot be left pending a long time the Foreign Office expressed the opinion that the question might eventually be settled through diplomatic channels between Rome, Paris and London. It is understood that at least one member is not averse to asking Berlin to call for the return of Count Hohenzollern to Germany and then demanding that Germany deliver him over to the allies in accordance with the provisions of Art. 238 of the Treaty of Versailles. Sentiment in official circles here is against demanding that Germany seek the return of the former Emperor. It is doubtful whether Germany would acquiesce and make representations to Holland and it is also problematic whether she would deliver the former sovereign in the event she should obtain possession of him. It is also feared that the presence of Count Hohenzollern in Germany would solidify the Monarchist party which is reported to be gaining strength daily.

Amerongen, Jan. 23.—Former Emperor William of Germany was not surprised by the formal refusal of the Dutch government to comply with the allied demand for his surrender. It was decided today at Bentinck Castle where the ex-ruler makes his home. News of the decision was first communicated to the castle by the Associated Press correspondent here.

## ANOTHER BOSTON AMERICAN MAN SENTENCED TO JAIL

### Smith, Charged with Libel, Appeals and Furnishes Bail in Sum of \$200

The latest move made in the Mayor Hildrop-Boston American case was in the municipal court today when Samuel F. Smith of Boston, connected with the circulation department of the American, was ordered to serve three months in jail and pay costs of \$5.82 on the charge of libel.

Smith was arrested on Saturday, Jan. 17, on Lafayette road, by the local police while on his way to this city with several hundred copies of the

American. He was arraigned that evening and has been under bail for his appearance today. Attorney Samuel W. Emery represented the defendant, who entered a plea of not guilty. When Judge Guptill imposed the sentence Smith appealed and was ordered to recognize in the sum of \$200 for further hearing at the May term of superior courts.

The papers which Smith was transferring are still held with others at the police headquarters.

## SEN. JOHNSON AND BORAH THREATEN TO DESERT

### Split Among Republican Leaders Over Peace Treaty

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 24.—Republican senators met in an informal conference today to consider procedure with the peace treaty in view of the protests against further compromise made yesterday by the eight Republicans headed by Senators Johnson & California and Iowa but Idaho, in order that the Republican conference might proceed freely Senator Lodge, Republican leader, cancelled the meeting planned with the Democratic committee headed by Senator Hitchcock to discuss compromise reservations. Mr. Lodge

called a number of Republicans including those of the "mild reservation" group to his office to consider the situation presented by the threatened defection of the Johnson Borah group. No announcement was made by Senator Lodge regarding removal of compromise negotiations with the Democratic leaders but it was believed that the Republican committee on compromise would meet again early next week with the Democrats.

A wonderfully attractive line of Valentines are now being shown at Hackett's.

## VICE PRESIDENT AM. TEL. AND TEL. CO. DEAD

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Jan. 24.—Nathan Carnell Kingsbury, first vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., died suddenly at his home here last night apparently from heart disease. It was learned today. He was at his office yesterday. Mr. Kingsbury was born in Mentor, Ohio in 1866.

## TYPHUS SPREADING IN POLAND

(By Associated Press)  
Warsaw, Jan. 24.—Inferior sanitary arrangements on the Russian Poland frontier are said to be responsible for the alarming epidemic of typhus which is raging in Poland and the Baltic provinces. More than a million cases of the disease has been reported to Red Cross officials.

## LAND POWHATAN PASSENGERS

### Also Last of American Troops From France--Passengers and Soldiers Suffer Bitterly From Cold

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Jan. 24.—The 271 passengers of the luckless transport Powhatan as well as the last contingent of American troops in France arrived here today on the transport Northern Pacific. Although they suffered from the cold while the luckless Powhatan was tossed about on the raging storm swept sea for all the Nova Scotia coast, the passengers of the Powhatan bore their discomfort without complaint and were rather inclined to treat it as a lark. Only one of them was ill when the Northern Pacific reached her pier at Hoboken. That was Mrs. John A. Worden of McKinney, Texas, wife of a Lieutenant Colonel who is attached to the American Legation in Paris who is suffering from a light attack of pneumonia. She was traveling with her three children but none of them is ill. The transfer of passengers who included 11 women and 8 children was made without incident or accident late Thursday. The perilous task began at 7 p. m. and was finished three and a half hours later. Advantage was taken of the first calm sea after the vessel sprung a leak last Sunday. The civilians on the disabled transport were praised for their calmness and courage by army officers who were their fellow passengers. The pluck of the women was praised especially. When they went aboard the Northern Pacific they were laughing and singing and showed few signs of the hardships they had undergone.

Journal, read a statement before the committee detailing the alleged conditions. He quoted testimony from naval courts martial at the Newport Training Station and parts of the court record of the state and federal trials of Rev. Samuel Kent of Newport, who was acquitted on charges based on information obtained by the naval "vice squad." Mr. Fairbrother also presented a list of witnesses, who he said were in a position to give evidence bearing on the case.

## VICE SQUAD AT NEWPORT INVESTIGATION

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 24.—Preliminary investigation into charges by John R. Rathbone of the Providence, R. I. Journal that a naval "vice squad" at Newport, R. I., had been ordered by naval officers to commit nameless practices in an effort to obtain evidence against residents of Newport was begun today by a special Senate naval committee which met behind closed doors. The committee is to determine whether a full public inquiry should be conducted. Arthur L. Fairbrother, a representative of the Providence

## MORE TROUBLE WITH POWHATAN

(By Associated Press)  
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 24.—Misfortune again today attended the attempt to bring the disabled U. S. transport Powhatan to port. The captain of the Canadian government steamer Lady Laurier which yesterday was slowly towing the Powhatan towards Halifax advised the marine agent here this morning that one of the towing lines had parted and that progress had stopped.



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## LOWER CALI. HELD BY FOREIGNERS

(By Associated Press)  
Mexico City, Jan. 24.—Two-thirds of Lower California, equal in extent to Cuba and Porto Rico combined, and an area in Chihuahua equal to England, are held by foreign interests, according to Exclusion. The paper states it secured its information from the agricultural department of Mexico, or development.  
These figures are being studied with interest because of the constitutional provision (the famous Article 27) barring foreigners from holding land within 100 kilometers of the Mexican frontier, and 30 kilometers from the coast line. All Lower California, except for a few points in interior, is in the prohibited area, while Chihuahua also is affected throughout its long extent of frontier.

## KITTERY

Kittery, Jan. 24.—Dept. Comdr. Brig. Gen. Will C. Miller, of Augusta, and General John W. Gorman, chief of staff of Portland were in town on Friday evening and installed the newly elected officers of Canton Hayes P. M. and the Ladies' Auxiliary, respectively, at a joint meeting. A supper was served at 8 o'clock, followed by the installation ceremonies, after which a social dance was given to which many invited guests were present.  
The officers installed were:  
Canton Hayes  
Captain, Asbury B. Damon.  
Lieutenant, Arthur Bowden.  
Ensign, Edwin Blagden.  
Clerk, Lynn E. Robbins.  
Accountant, Howard Keene.  
Ladies' Auxiliary  
President, Mrs. Asbury B. Damon.  
Vice President, Mrs. Herbert Farthington.  
Chaplain, Mrs. Howard Keene.  
Secretary, Mrs. Leon B. Robbins.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Pearl Cole.

The annual Earn-a-Dollar social of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Methodist church will be held next Thursday evening and an excellent entertainment is being prepared for the same.  
Mrs. Raymond Garry, of Manson avenue is able to go out after an illness.  
Mid year examinations have been in order the past two days at Triph Academy.  
Mrs. Charles Jones of South Eliot was calling on friends here recently.  
Mrs. Robert Mills has returned to her home in Bowditch after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Langdon of Echo street.

Mrs. Francis Brundage has gone to the home of her son, A. H. Young, to pass the remainder of the winter.  
Miss Anne M. Prince is having a vacation from her duties on the navy yard.  
Raymond Packard who until recently resided here, is reported as being quite ill with pneumonia at his home in New Jersey. Several of his children are also reported as being ill.  
Mrs. S. A. Jackson and Mrs. William Rowe were visitors in Dover on Friday.  
Clifton Andrews of Kittery Depot was a visitor in Boston on Friday.  
Mrs. Albert Sprague of York passed Thursday night in town.  
Miss Addie Eaton has been residing to her home by Hallowell.  
Kittery Fish Company now open with a full line of fresh fish. In the 130 Mrs. Ruth Littlefield of Rogers road, has been in the past two weeks.  
George Holden of Old Orchard is passing a few days in his home at Melrose Highlands.

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**North Kittery, Methodist Church**  
H. P. Wentworth, pastor.  
10:45 Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor, "In Remembrance of Me."  
12:30 Sunday school. Missionary Sunday. Stereoscopic slides on Dr. Mary Kline.  
7:30 Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor, "You, Just You."  
**Second Christian Church**  
10:30 Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. Everett Kimball of West Rockport, Me. Solo by Mrs. A. H. Hinton.  
12:30 Sunday school.  
6:00 Christian Endeavor meeting. Topic, "The World's Need of Christ." Leader, Miss May Brown.  
7:30 Evening service. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Kimball. Solo by Mrs. E. H. Fuller, and duet by Mr. Kimball and Mrs. Roberts.  
All are welcome to all meetings.

**Second Methodist Church**  
Rev. John Frank Jenner, pastor.  
10:00 Sunday school.  
11:00 Morning worship. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.  
6:00 Vesper service.  
8:00 Epworth League meeting. Topic, "The Changing China." Leaders, Misses Milla Phipps and Helen Rhodes. A cordial welcome extended to all.

**WHAT IS THE POPULATION?**  
The population of Kittery in 1910 was 3633. What is it today? The

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Herald will award a five dollar gold piece to the one guessing the nearest to the present population, taken under the 1920 census. Each contestant is entitled to one guess; no more. The contest is not open to the people of Portsmouth.

Total Population of Kittery.....  
Name.....  
Address.....

Mrs. C. C. Sawyer, Kittery Point 4,770  
M. S. Shipleigh, Kittery 4,567  
Marjorie Jordan, Kittery 4,357  
Roger Milliken, Kittery 4,024  
Walter C. Holm, Kittery 4,021  
A. H. Emery, Kittery 5,206  
Geneva Bowden, So. Eliot 5,000  
Helen Seward, Kittery Point 5,550  
Mrs. H. Neway, Kittery 5,241  
Jane Staples, So. Eliot 5,123  
Janet Walker, Kittery Point 5,555  
Verna Staples, So. Eliot 5,500  
Mrs. Lawrence Dow, 33 Blossom St. 6,092  
C. W. Gray Jr., Kittery Depot 9,951

## OBSEQUIES

**Arthur T. Smith**  
The funeral of Arthur T. Smith was held from the Middle Street Baptist Church chapel on State street Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. William P. Stanley conducting the services.  
The officers of St. John's Lodge No. 1 A. F. A. M., held their services and the Masonic quartet sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Abide With Me" and "Only Remembered."  
The bearers were Charles Ambush, Scott Somerville, James S. Leach, Herbert Philbrick, E. H. Walker, Frank Willard and Paul Hodgson. Arrangements were in charge of J. Verne Wood.

## CAN'T PREVENT SUFFS VOTING

Boston, Jan. 24.—Threats of anti-refractories to invoke the initiative and referendum for the purpose of blocking passage of the bill of President McKnight of the senate to allow the Massachusetts women to vote in the coming presidential campaign are of no effect, according to William E. Donnan, legal adviser to the senate committee on rules.

Mr. Donnan says that the provisions of the federal constitution, under which states are allowed to determine who shall vote for presidential electors, cannot be superseded by any provision of the state constitution. He points out that the limitation of the state constitution upon women voting does not apply in the case of the choice of presidential electors and says that inasmuch as the initiative and referendum is but one other provision of the state constitution, it cannot supersede the provision of the federal constitution.

## ELIOT

Eliot, Jan. 24.—The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Advent church was very pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. George Waldron of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Fred Muiridge who has been confined to the house with congestion of the lungs, is now slowly improving. The many friends in town of Ray Fisher, the rural mail carrier, will be sorry to hear that he is critically ill at the Portsmouth hospital.

Mrs. Fred Peet is passing a few weeks with friends in York. Miss Annie Gould of Main street who has been confined to the house a number of weeks by illness, still remains about the same, her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ray Zellmer passed Wednesday with friends in Portsmouth. Mr. Frank Liebman of Tobey's corner is having electric lights installed in his house.

Many children in town are now sick with the chicken pox. Miss Florence Tins of Cross street has given a surprise party Tuesday evening, it being in the form of a birthday party.

Mr. Alfred Stacy has recently purchased a new house on the Eliot road and will shortly move his family there.

Mrs. Charles Tetherly of Kittery was calling on friends in town last evening.

## NAVY VET OF 28 MADE POLICE CHIEF

South Portland, Me., Jan. 23.—Albert B. Brooks, 28, a naval veteran of the World War, was appointed chief of police Thursday to succeed William C.

Leonard, resigned. He is the youngest man ever named to the office. He stands 6 feet 2 inches, is a powerful athlete and was a star interscholastic football player at fullback on the high school team.  
Brooks is the third chief in 10 months.

## CHURCH SERVICES

**Peoples Baptist Church**  
Rev. J. R. Randolph, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 o'clock. Monthly business meeting of the church Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Advent Christian Church**  
Rev. Frederick E. Banks, pastor. 10:30 a. m. morning worship with preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Eternal Life: What It Is, and How Obtained." 12 m. Sunday school. 5:30 p. m. Junior League service. 7:15 p. m. praise service with male chorus and preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Mankind Divided." Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:30.

**North Congregational Church**  
Morning worship at half past ten o'clock, with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour. Evening service at half past seven o'clock. Dr. Catherine Hamilton of Andover, N. H., will speak. Young Peoples' Meetings in the parish house at 6:10 p. m. Week night service in the chapel on Friday at a quarter before eight o'clock.

**Christ Church**  
St. Paul's Day, services, Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m. Procession, Holy Eucharist and sermon 10:30 a. m. Church school and Men's Bible class 12 m. evening and sermon 7:30 p. m. There will be an important meeting of the Senior Brotherhood on Monday evening. The men are invited. Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary on Tuesday afternoon. There will be a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary on Tuesday evening. The meeting of the Junior Brotherhood on Tuesday evening will be an important one. The boys are urged to come. There will be a banquet for the men and women of the parish in the Parish Hall at 6:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

Music at 10:30 a. m. Processional, "Hark! the Sound of Holy Voices"—Cobb. Kyrie. Adagio. Sequence For Thy Dear Saints. O Lord Grant Us. The music of the Mass. Live! Thy Obedience. Who are These Like Stars Appearing. Gloria in Excelsis. Plainsong Processional For All Thy Saints. Barnby.

**Court Street Christian Church**  
Rev. Percy Warren Caswell, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor on "The Swimming Iron." Bible school session at 12 o'clock. The Minute-Men's Bible class also. Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 4 o'clock. Senior Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15. Evening worship at 7:30. Good singing and short, evangelistic sermon. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**Unitarian Church**  
Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by Rev. Alfred Gauding. Sunday school in the chapel on Court street at 12 o'clock. The choir will sing the following music:  
O Clap Your Hands Buck  
Consider and Hear Me Pilgrimer  
Hark, Hark, My Soul Buck

**First Methodist Episcopal Church**  
Rev. Elmer E. Newell, pastor. 10:30 a. m. sermon by the pastor on "Twentieth Century Christianity or What It Means to be a Christian Today." Mrs. L. B. Chaffee will sing 12 m. Sunday school. 3:30 p. m. Junior League with good program. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League topic, "The Changing China." Mrs. Plaided leader. Short talk by the pastor on "People Who Miss Their Chance." Short psalm on "Holiness or Christ."

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**Middle Street Baptist Church**  
Our pastor Rev. W. P. Stanley will speak to us both morning and evening 10:30 and 7:30 respectively. Sunday In-termediate Y. P. S. C. U. meets at 8:30 a. m. In the Guild room. Subject, "The World's Need of Christ." Eph. 2:1-13. Foreign Missionary Meeting leader, Miss Marjorie Everingham. Boys and girls invited. Monday, Junior Kings lighters meet in the Annex at 7 p. m. leader, Mrs. J. O. Pettigrew. Tuesday, Y. P. S. C. U. meets in the Guild room at 7:45 p. m. subject "The World's Need of Christ." Eph. 2:1-13. (Foreign Missionary Meeting) leader, Miss Marjorie Everingham. Thursday, Y. P. S. C. U. still entertain the Intermediate Society and the Court street Y. P. S. C. U. in the Annex at 7:30 o'clock. Friday regular prayer service in the Annex at 7:45 a. m. eacon W. H. Lovell, leader.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**  
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**St. John's Church**  
The Convent of Saint Paul. Holy communion 8 a. m. Morning prayer 10 a. m. Holy Eucharist and sermon 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 12 m. Evening song and sermon 7:30 p. m. Evening Friday 7:30 p. m.

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It has been no "cinch" doing business; replacement prices have been so great that the dealer's profit has been tied in merchandise, creating a tendency on the part of some merchants to cheapen their lines instead of keeping up to standard. But the fact remains that you can't buy good shoes the same as you have been wearing, at the prices of a year ago.

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## Eminent Exponents of Spiritualism.

"Better Let 'Spirits' Alone" is the caption of a recently published article on the subject of Spiritualism, whose writer evidently regards the present revival of this "ism" as something dangerous and rigorously to be guarded against. The article seems almost flippant when it speaks of this revival following so closely on the heels of prohibition and says that both kinds of "spirits" are about equally dangerous and costly to fool with, and that "there is no doubt that they attack the same types of people." Such a statement will strike most people as entirely out of place in the discussion of this subject.

The writer then reviews the history of what is known as Spiritualism, with which most people are more or less familiar, laying special emphasis on the frauds that have been practiced by unprincipled persons posing as "mediums." Most of us have read about these things, if we have not witnessed them, and hold very similar opinions on the whole business.

And yet it cannot be denied that there are reputable people of unimpeachable standing who have become interested in the science, or phenomenon, of Spiritualism—whatever it may be called—that they are perfectly sincere and that imposition is the farthest possible remove from their thoughts and intentions. They feel that there has been revealed to them the fact that there is a life following what we call death, and that there are cases in which it is possible for those who have passed to the unseen world to return and hold communion with loved ones still on earth.

Among recent eminent exponents of this doctrine are Sir Oliver Lodge of England, who is now in this country lecturing to large, interested and intelligent audiences; Sir Conan Doyle, a famous English author, and Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia, who for years has held a high place among American preachers, teachers and lecturers. Aware of the prevailing prejudice against what is known as Spiritualism, and hardly feeling qualified to speak with authority on the subject, notwithstanding experiences which have convinced him of its genuineness, Dr. Conwell had not intended to make public his views on the matter, at least at this time; but what he told friends in confidence found its way into print, with the result that he has since preached a sermon in which he states frankly what has been revealed to him. It is, of course, possible that he is deceived, but he has not been deceived by cheap "mediums" or pretenders of any sort. The experiences he has had are his own. There was no intervention on the part of any person claiming to be able to place in contact the dead and the living.

The convictions of such a man, as well as of the two eminent Englishmen mentioned and others that might be cited, are entitled to respect, no matter how far their experiences and beliefs may fail to convince others. It is therefore difficult to see how there can be anything dangerous in Spiritualism when the subject is seriously approached. Those who can be satisfied by the performances of humbug "mediums" and "seers" simply demonstrate the truth expressed many years ago by the great showman, P. T. Barnum, when he said "The people like to be fooled."

In New York there is the opinion that there will be "wholesale smuggling of liquor from Canada by airplane." Perhaps the greatest practical value of the flying machine is yet to be demonstrated.

Perhaps prohibition may serve to strengthen the bonds between North and South America. It is said that in Rio De Janeiro beer, whiskey, wines, gin, yarmouth, cognac, Jamaica rum and champagne are not listed as "illegal intoxicants."

A national organization to fight prohibition calls itself the Order of Camels. This might warrant the inference that the members have "got their backs up."

The jitney proposition in Salem, Mass., appears to be a case of "Off again, on again." But the vehicles did come in mighty handy when the snow blocked many of the trolley lines the other day.

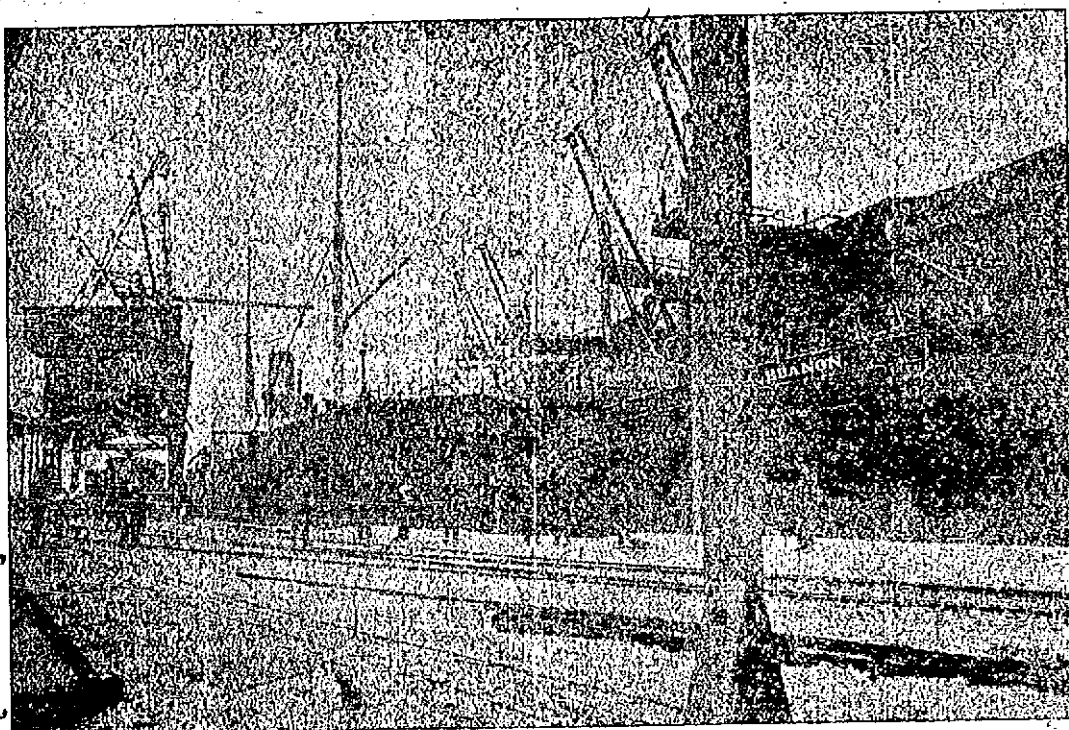
John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers calls attention to the fact that any increase in the wages of miners is followed by a good deal stiffer increase in the price of coal. There are others who have made the same discovery.

Rhode Island hangs to its fight against prohibition like the proverbial "pup to a roof." Its fighting propensities are altogether out of proportion to its size, but the chances are that it is fighting a losing battle this time.

Governor Milliken of Maine is a candidate for another term, and yet he will not be alone in the race for the Republican nomination. His announcement that he is still at the service of his party and state is naturally of prime interest among the other aspirants.

The United States is now represented at Berlin by a "commissioner" and already there is talk of opening up trade with Russia through "co-operative societies." Slowly, perhaps, but surely, the world will work its way back to its feet again.

## PART OF THE NORTH END COAL DOCK, ONCE A BUSY SECTION OF THE WATER FRONT OF THIS CITY



Take a look at the once busy section of the water front and see what the Kaiser helped to do. This picture shows part of the North End coal docks which handled millions of tons of coal and employed several hundred

men as engineers, stevedores, shroffers, etc. From here the big manufacturing plants of New Hampshire received the fuel supply and the railroad received big revenue for transportation.

True that the docks were out of

commission before the United States entered the war, but it was brought about by the lack of bottoms to handle coal shipments and the increased water rates because every craft available was engaged in foreign transportation.

For three years or more the docks and all property thereon have been in the hands of watchmen. This scene shows two big steamers of the Philadelphia and Reading Company tied up for discharging one of which is the Lebanon.

## CALLS NATION 'LAWYER-LED'

Prof. Jackson Pleads for "Straight Thinking" Men in Government.

Boston, Jan. 24.—Prof. Douglas C. Jackson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in an address at the annual meeting of the Cornell club of New England at the Hotel Vendome last night, declared that the U. S. has been a "lawyer-led" nation, and advocated that men trained in straight thinking should assume the reins of government and replace present leaders who are "steeped in lawyer's interpretations and legal quibbles."

"Can clear-thinking be accomplished by us as a body," he continued. "How many of us clearly recognize that reactionaries who obtain unjust power by consequence of birth, force, money or corruption, are not less dangerous to free and liberal institutions than the most rampant of the Reds? How many of us clearly recognize that the so-called 'reformer,' self-worship or rampant as the case may be, who justifies shady means for accomplishing an end, in itself commendable, is more dangerous to society than a safe-cracker for the latter steals the money or trunks while the former corrupts the public mind by intellectual dishonesty?"

"The God of a Red is a false God because he supports selfish grasping after unlimited individual power. The God of a reactionary is a false God because he justifies a grasping after unlimited power, after sleeping in corruption, which rivals his Red in fullness or selfishness. The God of the professional reformer is a false God because he condones and encourages rank hypocrisy and intellectual dishonesty."

Professor Jackson further stated that the redemption of this country does not rest in the overthrow of government "as blatantly shouted by the radicals"; in the exclusion of avowed socialists from legislative halls nor in the deportation of anarchists. It depends, he maintained, on the even-tempered fairness of mind, outspokenly expressed and supported by action, of the thousands of college men whose training he said, marks them for leadership.

Nearly 100 alumni attended the dinner in order to perfect plans for the \$10,000,000 semi-centennial endowment fund, now under way. Under the leadership of Charles R. Marsh, executive secretary for the New England campaign, college graduates will endeavor to install a new interest in the drive in this section.

Other speakers included Bomeyn Berry, graduate manager of athletes, who discussed undergraduate life at Cornell, and Prof. Charles L. Burbanck, whose appeal for funds which will enable Cornell to maintain its high standard of teaching, won him repeated applause.

At a business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Harold S. Stevens; vice president, C. Houston Burr; treasurer, M. S. Jones; athletic counselor, J. J. Munroe; secretary, James E. Neary.

## MARRIAGE JUST OUT.

Rochester Jan. 24.—A marriage in this city last Labor day has just been

## CANADA TO TRAIN HEAVY ARTILLERY

(By Associated Press)  
Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Canada will organize and train 50 field and 16 heavy artillery batteries this year as the first step in post war organization of the Dominion troops, the government announced today.

## SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press)  
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt here at 11:05 o'clock last night. The tremors extended through Washington and British Columbia. At Bellingham Washington, windows were broken. No damage was reported at Seattle.

## RESOLUTIONS UPON THE DEATH OF MRS. KATHERINE DWYER QUIRK

At a regular meeting of the Catholic H. Pearson Branch, Friends of Irish Freedom, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas: The great and supreme ruler of the universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed workers, Mrs. Katherine Dwyer Quirk. Whereas the long and intimate relations held with her in the faithful discharge of her duties in this society makes it fitting that we record our appreciation of her.

Resolved: That the wisdom and ability which she has exercised in the aid of our organization by service, contribution and counsel will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved: That the sudden removal of such a life from among us amidst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply regretted by all the members of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the community and to the public.

Resolved: That with deep sympathy with bereaved relations of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization, a copy printed in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

PATRICK J. CONNORS.  
PATRICK J. DUFFY.  
Committee.

## REV. J. BENSON HAMILTON DEAD IN FLORIDA

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 24.—News reached Manchester Friday of the death in St. Petersburg, Fla., of Rev. J. Benson Hamilton, a brother of Bishop John W. Hamilton of Washington, D. C., who was a prominent figure in Manchester nearly 40 years ago.

## THEY MUST KEEP OUT OF POLITICS

Commissioner Roper Warns Internal Revenue Employees

Once more the collectors, deputies, and fact all connected with the department of internal revenue are reminded to keep shy of politics. Commissioner Roper has sent out a communication to all collectors which reads as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the fact that all internal revenue officers and employees holding unclassified as well as classified civil service positions in the internal revenue service are prohibited from taking an active part in political campaigns.

"First—By owning, editing or managing political publications.

"Second—By becoming candidates or political office while employed in the internal revenue service.

"Third—By accepting or holding positions on political committees.

"Fourth—By holding political offices to which they were appointed or elected prior or since their employment in the internal revenue service.

"You are requested to bring these instructions to the attention of your employees for their information and guidance."

## NAVY YARD NOTES

Must be Designated  
By order of Sec. Daniels, official communications directed to the Navy Department in reference to the late war shall be designated the "World War."

Welfare Building  
A welfare building will shortly be erected at the Charlestown yard. It is not to be a new building one of the present buildings will be remodelled. The cost of the new building is estimated at something like \$100,000, while a building remodelled to answer the purposes would cost in the vicinity of \$200,000.

Jason in With Coal  
The collier Jason arrived at Boston with coal on Friday.

Lieut. is Missing  
The naval authorities are searching for Lieut. H. A. Hunt, who has been absent without leave since last October. He was on duty on the Dahlgren at the time of his disappearance.

Orders Them to Sea  
An order from the Bureau of Navigation was received at the yard today which directs that all second class seamen attached to the several destroyers be transferred to other destroyers doing active service. This is done in order that younger men may get some sea service while the several ships are tied up here.

Want Some Building  
Admiral Robison, commandant of the Charlestown yard, is using every effort to secure some of the smaller ships that have been authorized built to be constructed at that station.

Wants Them Deferred  
Because of the shortage of naval officers congress was asked today by Secretary Daniels to defer one year from next July the compulsory retire-

ment of rear admirals, captains and commanders who have reached the age limit barring their further promotion. The compulsory retirement law was passed in 1916 to be effective next July.

Recruiting Truck  
The marine recruiting truck is making a recruiting tour of Bellingham, Raymond and Rochester.

Manchester Man Ships  
Earl C. Burnham of Manchester has enlisted as a second class seaman and reported on the receiving ship South-very today.

Must Send Daily Report  
Medical officers of all ships and shore stations have received further instructions relative to the prevention of spreading of influenza and are ordered to make a daily report to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery whenever it breaks out to any extent where ever they have supervision.

Three in the Gall  
Two copper-smiths, helpers for the Industrial Department and one laborer for public works were called today.

## POLICE ARREST AGITATORS

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Jan. 24.—The strike agitation in Italy is still in progress says a dispatch from Turin which reports that in that city, at Verona and in other populous centers the police have arrested several hundred agitators and that the government has called up the class of 1900. A general strike has been declared at Bari, while at Florence the street car employees have gone out the message adds.

## SUGAR SHORTAGE SOMEWHAT RELIEVED

People who were all out of sugar were pleased to obtain some in the past few days without being limited to a pound or two, although the sugar shortage still continues to a certain extent. One of the interesting features about the sale is the range of prices. Brazilian sugar has been easy to obtain, but this seems to be called for only in an emergency. There is promise of plenty of sugar in a short time.

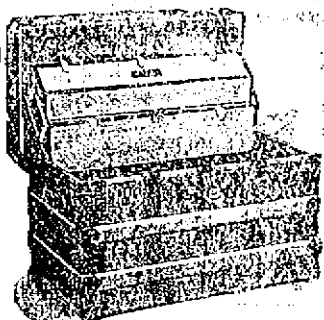
## THE SALVATION ARMY.

The meetings for the week-end are as follows: Saturday night, free and easy meeting at 8; Sunday morning, Holiness meeting at 11; Sunday school at 2; Christian praise service at 2:30; Salvation meeting at 7:30.

On Monday evening there will be a special meeting conducted by Staff-Captain Armstrong from Portland. There will also be a distribution of prizes to the Sunday school children. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

## GAVE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Miss Roe of the War Camp Community Service, gave a most entertaining lecture on "Hawaii, the Land of Beauty" at St. John's parish house on State street Thursday evening at a gathering of the Girls' Friendly Society. Miss Roe passed seven years in Hawaii and her talk was most interesting and illustrated with one hundred beautiful colored slides.



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Leatherette Bags.....\$4.00 to \$6.00

COLLAR BAGS  
TOILET CASES  
POCKET BOOKS  
TIE CASES  
HANDKERCHIEF CASES  
Trunk and Suit Case Straps  
Separate Grip Handles

## PARSONS THE HATTER

## ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE LIQUOR FROM CUBA

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Jan. 24.—An attempt to smuggle liquor from Havana was frustrated today when customs inspectors seized 72 bottles of whiskey and 22 bottles of rum in the hold of the steamer Moro Castle. The whiskey was concealed in oil cans the bottoms having been cut out of six 50 gallon cans and 12 bottles inserted in each. There were fifty cans all told but the rest really contained oil. The rum was hidden in an ice machine.

## MORE NOTES ON KAISER DEMAND

(By Associated Press)  
The Hague, Friday, Jan. 24.—A future exchange of notes with reference to the allied demands for surrender of the former German emperor is anticipated. The government of the Netherlands, however, it is declared is inclined to the belief that its decision will be considered final.

## REV. MR. BRADY DEAD

(By Associated Press)  
Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, well known author and Episcopal clergyman, died at his home here today.

## YORK COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE INVESTIGATING

The case of William H. Bean, who was found dead in his bed at the Mousam House Thursday morning at Kennebunk, where he made his home, is being investigated by the York county officials. At three o'clock on the morning of January 10, Bean returned to the Mousam House in a body-in-toxicated condition. Since that time he had been very sick, gradually growing weaker with symptoms of poisoning.

It is the theory of Deputy Sheriff Greenleaf and Jones, who are working on the case that he got something of poisoning in liquor sold to him. Bean obtained in Wells and mixed with hard cider.

Bean was about 50 years of age, a trunk maker by profession, and was employed by the Rogers Fiber Company. His only known relative by a brother, Napoleon Bean, living in southern New Hampshire, with whom the authorities are attempting to get into communication.

Natives of the South Seas make Corn by splitting coconuts in two and drying them on the ground.

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### DEATH OF EDGAR WOOD IN CHICAGO

Son of Late John Wood and  
Native of this City

News of the death of Edgar Wood of Chicago, Ill., a native of Portsmouth, came in a telegram to relatives in this city last evening.

Wood had been seriously ill for some time, and had been in the hospital for several days. He was 30 years of age. He was a native of Portsmouth, N. H., and had been in Chicago for some time. He was a member of the Y. M. C. A. and had been in the hospital for several days. He was a native of Portsmouth, N. H., and had been in Chicago for some time. He was a member of the Y. M. C. A. and had been in the hospital for several days.

Quenza which is now raging in Chicago.

The deceased was the son of the late John Wood of this city and left Portsmouth about 30 years ago to locate in the middle west where he became successful and owned a large barber shop in that city.

Mr. Wood is survived by two brothers, Fred L. and Hayden L. Wood of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Irving Munz of Brockton, Mass., and Mrs. Arthur Thorough of Cambridge, Mass. Also several nieces and nephews.

The five great rivers of Central Europe are all born in the Alpine glaciers.

## HEAR REPORTS OF DELEGATES

Navy Yard Workmen Tell of  
Their Work in Washington.

Nearly 200 men from the navy yard gathered at Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening to hear the report of H. C. Chandler and E. N. Pray, who have recently been in Washington in connection with the deficiency bill and other matters of importance concerning the Portsmouth navy yard.

A. C. Case opened the meeting as temporary chairman. Fred N. Stuten was elected permanent chairman and Herman Moore secretary.

The delegates reported as having been well received by Senators and Congressmen and their report was in every way encouraging, especially their interview with Admiral D. W. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, who stated that in submarine work the Portsmouth navy yard would certainly receive its proportional share. He stated that the yard was the best equipped for such building and had shown much excellent work since submarine construction was established here. He also commented on the efficiency of the men now working for the government at Portsmouth.

The delegates had a long conference with Secretary Daniels, who informed them that he has always had the local yard in mind and would do all possible with the money on hand and which may come later.

A letter from Harry L. Hartford, another of the delegates who remained in Washington, stated that he will stay longer or until the deficiency bills were passed of one way or the other.

The delegates reported some interesting facts connected with their visit to the Washington navy yard.

### MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S CITY CLUB ENJOY SPEECHES

The members of the Woman's City club and guests were entertained at their regular weekly meeting at the Woman's Building Friday afternoon by Miss Mildred Roberts and Miss Katherine Pease, both of whom spoke very interestingly of their overseas experiences in Y. M. C. A. cautions work. Their vivid descriptions of living conditions even after the cessation of hostilities, brought very clearly to the minds of their listeners an appreciation of the wonderful service performed by the army of non-fighting war workers.

During the afternoon the members of the club accomplished considerable volunteer sewing, the articles to be used for the relief of the children in a Serbian orphanage conducted by an American woman.

Thursday, Jan. 23rd, there will be an all-day sewing meeting at the Woman's Building for members who can give the day or any part of it to assist in preparing garments to relieve work and those attending are requested to have blades with them.

Following the entertainment the annual business meeting was held and the officers elected at the inception of the club to serve until the first annual meeting should be held, were re-elected. The officers for the coming year are:

President—Miss Martha Kimball.  
First Vice President—Mrs. Harold M. Smith.  
Second Vice President—Mrs. Ernest L. Chaney.  
Third Vice President—Mrs. J. Goodwin Perkins.  
Secretary—Mrs. S. G. McClintock.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Arthur Locke.

At the close of the meeting tea and cakes were served. Mrs. L. E. Ewer presiding and being assisted by Mrs. N. E. Curtis, Mrs. Fred Hayes, Mrs. Paul Goodwood, Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. A. D. Foster, Miss Clyde Spence.

On Friday evening, January 23rd, the weekly meeting will open at 3 p. m. and that evening beginning at 6:15 a supper will be served for members only. The supper consists of Mrs. Hor-

see Parker, chairman; Miss Annie M. Varrill, Mrs. J. Wallace Lear, Miss Amy Sheldon, Mrs. Charles W. Gray, Miss Gertrude Luce, Miss Alice M. Drann, Mrs. Ernest L. Chaney, Mrs. S. G. McClintock, Mrs. W. G. Marshall, Miss Frances Gonyer, Mrs. Charles Peabody, Mrs. Bert Sterling.

## PERSONALS

Hon. John W. Linney passed Friday in Concord.

J. A. Conklin has moved from Deep street to Elliot.

Miss Ruth Bennett is passing a few days in Boston.

Mrs. Roland A. Shaw was a visitor in Boston Friday.

Mrs. A. G. Robinson of Dover passed Friday here.

Mrs. C. A. Badger has been spending a week in Boston.

Charles O. Lytle has returned from a visit to Lynn, Mass.

Captain Samuel Snow is visiting relatives in Hampton.

Dr. Martin L. Rogers has returned from a visit to Boston.

Miss Sara Jelliffe was a visitor in Boston yesterday.

Frances P. Hutchinson is visiting relatives in Lynn today.

Mrs. C. W. Shackford of State street passed Friday in Boston.

Miss Margaret Kilpatrick is passing a few days in Boston.

Mrs. George Kennard has been visiting her son in Somerville.

L. K. Lydston has been attending the Advent church convention.

Joseph M. Hurley is engaged in recording the census in this city.

Mrs. John A. Wilson of Maplewood avenue passed Friday in Boston.

Mrs. P. G. Wegner of World street was a visitor in Boston Friday.

Mrs. M. L. Davidson of Lincoln avenue passed Friday in Boston.

Miss Mabel Farrington of Cabot street passed yesterday in Boston.

Philip S. Band of New Castle has moved to Hartford, Conn., to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride of Bridge street have moved to New Castle, Me.

Mrs. Marion Robinson of Chelsea, Mass., is visiting relatives in this city.

L. A. Thompson of Dover has taken up his residence on Deep street, this city.

C. L. Palmer, formerly at the navy yard is now attached to the receiving ship at Hingham, Mass.

Mrs. A. P. Haddock and son Leland of Beverly are passing the week end here with relatives.

Lieut. Com. D. C. Hingham, U. S. N., formerly of the U. S. S. Huntington, is now at Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Beattie M. Cribb has returned to her home on Rogers street after a visit to Portland.

H. S. Johnson formerly of the U. S. S. Flamingo has taken up his residence in Rockland, Me.

George R. Dawson is substituting for Letter Carrier Walter S. Wood, who is having a vacation.

James F. Hunter who has been a resident of Gardner street, has gone to Poseyville, Ind., to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chick have recently been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Chick of Lemington, Me.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, RYE.

Divine worship at 10:15 a. m.; this will be the annual American Missionary Association day and in the morning the pastor will speak of the work for the Mountain Whites. Bible study at noon; in the evening at 7:30 the general work of the Association will be shown in stereopticon pictures; "A Bird's Eye View of the A. M. A. Work."

A letter from Miss Martha E. Green, a teacher in the Girl's Industrial School at Monroeville, Miss., will be read. An offering will be taken to pay expenses.

Ownership of reindeer is indicated by ear marks.

## TWO THOUSAND NEW FLU CASES DAILY

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago, Jan. 24.—Influenza and pneumonia continued to spread in Chicago today at the rate of 2000 new cases every 24 hours after having established yesterday a high death record of 161 for the present epidemic. Industrial establishments began to report seriously depleted working forces some as much as ten per cent. Health authorities still were struggling with the serious shortage of trained nurses.

## DR. HAMILTON AT NORTH CHURCH

There will be an opportunity at the North church on Sunday evening of hearing a woman who is an interesting speaker with an unusual experience. For some years Dr. Hamilton has been a physician at Adak, Turkey, and she was in that country during the years of the World War.

## RAILROAD NOTES

Getting Ready  
The passenger, freight and motive departments of the Boston and Maine are preparing to meet the new train schedule which goes into effect on Monday.

Ends His Life  
George L. Hartsfield, aged 45, an engineer on the Boston and Maine railroad hanged himself at his home in Nashua on Friday by means of a rope which he had thrown over a sewer pipe in the cellar. His body was later discovered by his wife, who lately has been keeping watch upon him because of his melancholy habits. He had returned from his run on a shifting engine to Ayer, Mass., and was to have reported for duty at noon. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Embargo on Freight  
Notice of an embargo on eastbound freight for New England via the Central New Haven and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads has been announced to take effect immediately. The formal notice is as follows:

Effective as of this date the following embargo has been issued by the regional director, Eastern region: "Account of weather conditions and accumulation, all east bound car-load freight for delivery to Central New England railroad or New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Campbell Hall or Maybrook, New York, except livestock, perishable freight, newspaper, paper petroleum products, coal, coke, railroad supplies government freight and freight covered by E. T. C. and G. O. C. permits."

Argument About Pay  
Rumor has it that a previous schedule presented by the Boston and Maine to the men in the Department of Maintenance of Way has been rejected on account of some paragraph relative to the system of paying and that another schedule will be perfected.

ENJOYABLE PARTY  
AT NEWINGTON  
TOWN HALL

The Vice Versa Club held an enjoyable whist and dancing party Friday evening at the town hall, Newington, and despite the bad traveling there was a good attendance. Fifteen tables were occupied by the players and after an interesting session at which the favors were awarded, Mrs. Hurd of this city won the ladies' favor, a hat dozen china cups and saucers, and Mr. Paquin, the gentlemen's, a shawl. Dancing occupied the remainder of the time until midnight the bar many orchestra furnishing music. Among the guests was a party of twenty young people who enjoyed a

rough ride from this city. Although the snow fell fast on their return trip, the air was not cold and all derived pleasure from the outing.

## M'ELWAIN SHOE VAMPERS STRIKE

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 23.—Labor trouble developed at the McElwain Company's plant here today when the vampers quit work, their action affecting at the outset 150 employees. The company has requested that the differences be submitted to arbitration by the Joint Council of Shoe Workers. This the workers have refused to do on the ground that the company has another request for arbitration now pending with the officials of the United Shoe Workers of America.

W. W. Philsted, who has been visiting his brother, Henry Philsted of Manchester, Me., has returned to his home.

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OF  
**MRS. ROSE MURPHY**  
Died  
JANUARY 24, 1919.  
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The silver fir tree of Europe furnishes a resin which is the common frankincense sold in the drug stores.

## OLYMPIA

<p>FRIDAY and SATURDAY</p> <p>Katherine MacDonald in "THUNDERBOLT"</p> <p>Madeline Travers in "SNARES OF PARIS"</p> <p>Current Events!</p>	<p>MONDAY and TUESDAY</p> <p>Mary Mac Laren in "WEAKER VESSELS"</p> <p>Beatriz Michelona in The Heart of Juanita</p> <p>Hearst News!</p>
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Rugged action combined with wrestling marks the card arranged for Tuesday evening with Bill Dwyer of New York and Jack Monroe of North Adams, Mass., in the featured number to a fight. It will mark the initial appearance of Monroe in this city and he comes recommended as an aggressive performer and capable of giving the Portsmouth fan the battle of his life.

Frederick Day announces that he is playing no favorites and the winner of the contest Tuesday evening can meet the champion of the Gardner-Killens bout which match is on the docket for February 1st. If both men are in satisfactory condition.

It looks as though Portsmouth would

see a variety of wrestlers this season equally as class as they are getting in Boston, Worcester, or any of the big wrestling centers. The management expects to bring DePaul, London and other well known fighters here before the season is over. What looks like a good preliminary will open the Tuesday show. Young Gilbert of Manchester and Young Tobey of this city is the attraction.

In a letter from Pinkey Gardner it says that the injury to his elbow which will lay him up for ten days or more. No bones were broken, but the nerves were exposed on the tip of the elbow and it is still swollen and to stiff to work with.

## NOTICE

Our camp Community Service will be discontinued in Portsmouth January 31st. All having bills against it are requested to send them in the first of the week, so that all obligations may be met and the books closed.

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# THAT DOVER-NAVY YARD CONTROVERSY

Some weeks ago this paper printed the information that the Dover Legion team which has been playing fast basketball, had arranged a game in this city with the Portsmouth professional team, and that the date had been changed from Feb. 7 to Jan. 31. To this item John B. Huggan who writes as Manager of the Navy Yard team (not Building 19) takes objection in a letter to the sporting editor of this paper, saying that he had taken the matter up with the Manager of the Dover team, who had assured him that he did not have any game with the Portsmouth professional team and that Manager Cragen in labeling under an illumination if he thinks Dover is scheduled to play the Portsmouth team.

In the mail today somebody who signs himself Manager of the Dover Legion basketball team, states that he did not have a game with Portsmouth professionals, but he had submitted the same proposition to the Navy Yard team and the Portsmouth professional team and that it had been accepted by the Navy Yard, but that he had made a proposition to the Portsmouth team to play on Feb. 10th and if they refused them they would arrange a series of games with the Portsmouth outfit.

The Sporting department of this paper has but one desire to present the real sporting news and keep sports in this city clean and up to the standard that Portsmouth fans have always demanded.

The real facts of the controversy over this game, shows lack of sportsmanship on the part of somebody. If Manager Cragen of the Portsmouth basketball team understands the matter right, and we are willing to admit that in basketball Cragen is a shoddy old bird. His version of the controversy is that he sought a game with the Dover team and was given the date of Feb. 7, which he subsequently asked to be changed to Jan. 31. He even made arrangements for the guarantee \$100 and the first he had any news of the change was when he received a letter from the Dover manager stating that they would have to raise the guarantee as the Navy Yard had offered him a much larger sum, and he demanded \$100 and that it be posted and he would in turn post \$50 to guarantee his appearance.

Mr. Cragen did not answer it until he had Mr. Fred Hicks the Physical Instructor at the Y. M. C. A. who plays center for the local professional team talk with the Manager of the Dover team, in which he offered to post \$100

and the sporting editor of this paper and if they won the game to pay them \$125 and ask for no more games. To this the Dover Manager informed Mr. Hicks that he would be glad to, but he had arranged to play with the Navy Yard team and would send the regular Legion team for that game and use his paid professional players with Portsmouth on Feb. 7. Manager Cragen stated that he did not like the methods that had been used and decided to give up the game with Dover altogether. From this it would appear as though the Dover manager was doing a little double crossing on both the Navy and the Portsmouth.

# HIGH SCHOOL LOSES AT DOVER

The High school basketball team met defeat at the hands of the Dover High at Dover on Friday night by a score of 23 to 26. It was a close and hard fought game, with the Dover team pulling out the win in the last half of the game.

Both sides scored the same number of baskets in the first period with the locals getting two points on fouls, but the two point lead was not sufficient and in the second half the Dover team shot eight baskets to the locals six and one more point on foul.

Averill, Badger and Varrell played the star game and Mills featured for the Dover team.

The line up and summary:

Dover H S. Portsmouth H S.  
Snell 1 f. r b O'Leary  
Mills 1 f. l b Farber (Hooper)  
Churchill c. e P. Badger  
Manock 1 b. f Averill (Cotton)  
Bachelder 1 b. l f Varrell

Score—Dover 28, Portsmouth 23.  
Goals from the floor, Mills 6, Snell 3, Churchill, Bachelder, Manock 2, Averill 4, Varrell 5, P. Badger 2. Points from fouls, Dover 2, Portsmouth 3.

# BOWLING

**FIREMEN'S LEAGUE**  
In the Firemen's league schedule at the Hogan alleys on Friday evening Engine No. 2 defeated Engine No. 1 by over a hundred pins. The score:

Engine No. 2	Engine No. 1
Merrill 82 78 61—221	
H. Hersey 85 93 73—251	
Amazeen 68 85 71—224	
Scott 70 77 87—234	
Splinter 78 89 77—244	
<b>330 422 360—1181</b>	

Engine No. 1	Engine No. 2
Pattum 68 69 82—219	
O'Brien 67 81 82—210	
Moran 65 82 66—213	
Sweet 66 65 65—196	
Hefferman 66 65 66—195	

**ATLANTIC LEAGUE**  
The Hull team, defeated the Yard team in the Atlantic league at the Arcade alleys on Friday evening.

Hull	Yard
C. Meldrum 80 83 80—243	
W. Meldrum 87 85 80—253	
W. Meldrum 84 78 82—242	
Dow 70 87 84—241	
Klugsky 89 82 110—281	
<b>410 410 465—1294</b>	

Yard	Hull
Grice 82 70 81—242	
Myrick 74 71 69—213	
Sullivan 77 82 64—223	
Sweet 63 62 66—192	
Quirk 86 88 80—254	
<b>371 382 341—1114</b>	

**NOZZLES WIN**  
In a bowling match between the men at Hogan alleys on Friday night the Nozzles defeated the Wrenches by 21 pins.

Nozzles	Wrenches
Munson 102 89 100—291	
Tobey 72 88 87—247	
Staples 90 76 95—261	
Haddock 96 70 85—250	
<b>360 332 367—1058</b>	

Wrenches	Nozzles
Hackett 84 81 85—250	
Murphy 91 81 100—272	
Pat 82 85 85—252	
Darrington 73 87 87—247	
<b>328 332 367—1027</b>	

## 1920 SCHEDULE ARRANGED

Colby to Meet Brown Again  
Waterville, Me., Jan. 24.—Brown and St. Andrews are to repeat Colby's basketball schedule for 1920, which was finally pulled this afternoon. The schedule follows:

April 13, University of Maine at Waterville.  
April 21, Holy Cross at Worcester.  
April 22, Mass. Acad. College at Amherst.  
April 23, St. Anselm at Manchester.  
May 1, Bowdoin at Brunswick.  
May 5, Bates at Waterville.  
May 12, University of Maine at Orono.  
May 15, Boston College at Newton.  
May 18, Brown University at Providence.  
May 19, Tufts at Medford.  
May 20, Lowell Textile at Lowell.  
May 22, Bowdoin at Waterville.  
May 23, Bates at Waterville.  
June 5, University of Maine at Waterville.

In addition, the managers of the Colby and N. H. State sides are trying to arrange a game which will come late in June. Whether the game will be played here or at Durham is not known.

# COLBY TO BATTLE WITH ARMY

Waterville, Me., Jan. 24.—Colby will play the Army at West Point, Nov. 20, according to the Colby football schedule, which was ratified by the faculty today. New Hampshire State also is to contend with Colby next fall, for the first time in several years.

The complete schedule follows:  
Oct. 2, Fort McKinley at Waterville.  
Oct. 9, Norwich University at Waterville.  
Oct. 16, Bates at Lewiston.  
Oct. 23, Bowdoin at Waterville.  
Oct. 30, Maine at Orono.  
Nov. 6, N. H. State at Durham.  
Nov. 13, Holy Cross at Portland.  
Nov. 20, West Point at West Point.

# HOT BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT

There is every indication of a hotly contested game of basketball at Freeman's hall this evening when the Rochester professional team plays the Portsmouth professional team. The Rochester team which is made up of some of the fastest men in New England have been winning practically all of their games with their new line up and they confidently expect to take Portsmouth into camp. The Portsmouth team will line up the same as last week with Silva, Schmalzfeld and P. Hicks, forwards; F. Hicks and Waite center, Costello and Badger as guards. It is a good fast bunch and this week they have been practicing and expect to be in still better trim for the game this evening.

Costello will shine in a game like tonight when he will be forced to extend himself. In the game last week he did not have to show playing, but there were flashes of what he can do if pressed always present. He is a big influence on the locals who with him in the game play a much faster game. Jack Timmons who is creating a fine reputation as a referee will have charge of the game, which means that there will be no unnecessary delays. The game between the periods between the Employers Boys of the Y. M. C. A. and the over boys team will be of interest.

The High school basketball team which played at Dover Friday night, will meet the Nashua High at Nashua this afternoon. The game will be played in the afternoon so that the team may get home tonight.

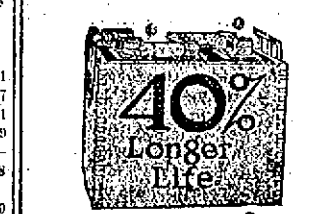
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### SUNDAY, 7.30 P. M.

Speaker—DR. CAROLINE F. HAMILTON  
Subject—"During the World War in Turkey"

Dr. Hamilton is a graduate of Smith College. After service in the College Settlement in New York she became a Missionary physician at Aintab, Turkey. She was one of a little band of women who "held the fort" in different stations in Turkey through the years of the war.

## ONE OF THOSE "NEAR BEER" THINGS

Several hundred of our readers were without their favorite paper, during one or two evenings this week because of mechanical troubles in our press room. In some cases a substitute paper found its way into the home because of the free distribution. So many nice things have come to the Herald these recent days from our thousands of readers that we feel like taking a little space to say "We thank you."

Several communications have reached the editor's desk. One is particularly interesting and full of humor. It refers to the reader being obliged to purchase a substitute which he termed one of those "near beers." Our mis-lap convinced the public that in order to get the news it must have the Herald.

## THE DEMAND HAS BEEN ENORMOUS

The Herald has been obliged to reduce space in every way possible this past month and it could not even meet the sales and demands of the past weeks. The Portsmouth News, Agency, and three Herolds in any other local paper. The circulation of The Herald is three times that of any local paper. For months and years the answer at every news stand has been all sold out. The Herald prints the news and is the only paper with the great Associated Press service.

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## TO HAVE HALF HOLIDAY THE YEAR AROUND

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Request of Plant and Construction Men

Beginning today the half holiday enjoyed by the employees of the New England Telephone Company is made permanent. For some years the employees have been working half day on Saturday during the summer.

Only the plant and construction force are included in the half day holiday and does not affect the operating force. It is understood that the plant men and others affiliated with the union have requested an increase of wages of three dollars per week in connection with the half day off but this matter is still under consideration by the company.

## TOMORROW IS NURSES' DAY

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Governors of 21 states have issued proclamations celebrating Nurses' Day, Jan. 25, as Nurses' Day in honor of the women who gave their services to the American soldiers in Europe and at home.

The governors have notified the 3000 wounded men at Fort Sheridan, who launched the movement, that they would ask their people to wear a flower Sunday in honor of the army nurses.

Colonel Blighman, commander of Fort Sheridan, has authorized the officers and enlisted men to wear a flower on their uniforms Sunday. The Iowa Society of Chicago is sending 600 roses to Iowa women who are nurses at the fort. American Legion officers have notified their posts to observe the day.

## THE HERALD HEARS

That word identical has never before got so much free advertising.

That Haley has gone to the rear since windy came to the front.

That the local committee handling the sale of Irish Republic bonds report \$7,500 so far in pledges and contributions.

That the open winter project is entitled to several more guesses.

That there seems to be all kinds of heated arguments between Dover and Rochester over basketball.

That this rivalry is stronger than that which has existed between Dover and Somersworth in baseball.

That a few influenza cases are reported in this city.

That the telephone operators would often like to have a look at the man who talks overtime and gets away without dropping in the extra nickel in the public booth.

That the Kankakee, Ill., Gazette, reporting a wild party had the following: "The bridge club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith. After the usual game of bridge refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held in two weeks."

That it looks as if there is a hot time coming at the Smiths.

That New Hampshire has been asked to raise funds for the proposed memorial to France.

That \$2000 in the state's share and no coin larger than a one cent piece will be accepted.

That the girls at the Woodworth store are said to be planning something new in a Leap Year party.

That it requires overtime work many times when one is struggling with the public pens in the postoffice.

### BARBERS RAISE PRICE

On and after Monday, Jan. 26th, the cost of a hair cut will be 50 cents and the cost of a shave 20c at the following barber shops:

Mattison's, 38 Congress.  
Whitehouse, 9 Congress.  
Hayles, 75 Congress.  
Lanarkes, 72 Congress.  
Capelas, 133 Congress.  
Sherry, 31 Congress.  
Patience, Kearns Hotel.  
Williams, 46 Daniel.  
Lanzell, 236 Market.  
Stella, 205 Market.  
Mino, 243 Market.  
Talley, Maplewood Ave.  
Colombo, 143 Deer.  
Petrona & Paquet, 63 Vaughan.  
Machopoulos, 17 Vaughan.  
Handler, 53 Peachbowl.  
Anderson, 125 Peachbowl.  
Coeagan, 110 Marcy.  
Parks, 118 Vaughan.  
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### SALE OF TICKETS FOR "THE RUNAWAYS"

Advance tickets for the musical extravaganza "The Runaways," to be presented at the Portsmouth Theatre next Thursday evening, are now in the hands of the participants in the play and the War Camp Community Service committee. These tickets are to be exchanged at the box office before

gliding next Wednesday, the holders of the advance tickets being given the preference in the location of seats. The proceeds of "The Runaways" will go to the Army and Navy Association canteen fund.

## LOCAL DASHES

Where's the 1920 resolutions? January is giving us plenty of snow. Tel. 3 for Day or Night Taxi Service. Where are the plumbers for speedway matches?

Osgood Lodge I. O. O. F. Carnival. Feb. 9, 10, 11, 12. h 1w j24

January sales in clothing bring the price down some.

Portsmouth is well represented this winter in the sunny south.

Whist party, Moose Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 27, 7.30 p. m. 10 prizes. h 4t j23

The Public Works Department is putting up new street signs.

Downing's Sea Grill is running five combination dinners daily.

The last day you can estimate the population in The Herald's contest.

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Basket ball, Freeman's hall, Saturday, Jan. 26. Rochester vs. Portsmouth Professionals. Admission 45c plus war tax; reserve seats on sale at Phillips's.

The Boston Athletic association and Portsmouth were the winners in the hockey double header played at Cambridge, Mass., Friday night. The Hawks overcame the second victory in a week over Tufts college, the score being 3-0.

### ALL ABOARD FOR THE ELKS' BALL

The Elks' big ball which takes place Monday evening at Freeman's hall bids fair to be the biggest social event in years, and the committee in charge have all the arrangements perfected down to the minutest detail. The concert by the McQuady's orchestra will be worth the subscription price.

A late car will be run to Rye after the dance, also a bus to Atlantic Heights.

It is safe to say that the enviable reputation the Elks have made as entertainers will not suffer in their latest social offering.

### CLASS GIVEN DANCING PARTY

The Friday evening dancing class of Mrs. William Brandon came to an end last evening with an enjoyable party in Freeman's annex and the members of the class had invited guests. Music was furnished by Miss Alice Tobey of Elliot, pianiste, and Fred Nelson, traps.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Robinson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gladys L. Robinson and Manning E. Silvers of Haydenville, Ohio.

### RETURN LOADS Furniture Always Wanted

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## ATLANTIC HEIGHTS

J. Frank Simpson of Concord Way passed Friday in Lynn, Mass. Willford N. Thompson of Catts street has received a call to the navy yard.

Nat P. Dyer of Swampscott, Mass., is a guest at the Glory Hotel. H. E. Land of North Hampton has moved to Atlantic Heights. Andrew Roeside formerly of Taunton, Mass., has taken up his residence on Ranger Way.

The Portsmouth population contest has aroused no little interest at the Heights and a good number from this part of the city have been included in the contestants. A contest to guess the population of the Heights would undoubtedly prove interesting and bring a wide variety of figures. A number of people who are well acquainted with this section and in talking of the matter yesterday estimated the population at the way from 600 to 1800.

The Atlantic Heights Sunday school which was organized two weeks ago at the school house, is developing well and last Sunday there was an attendance of 50.

The enrollment of the school at Atlantic Heights is now 141 pupils. A year ago when the school at the Heights was started there were but 37 pupils on the opening day.

The meetings Sunday at Atlantic Heights will prove unusually interesting to the people of that picturesque suburb. Rev. T. Ross Hicks, District Superintendent of the Methodist church will preach at 10.30 a. m. The Sunday school at 11.30 a. m. has a place for everybody. The Women's Bible class led by Miss Trier for nearly forty years a missionary in South Africa, is especially interesting. The men's class led by Rev. W. S. Woodhull will discuss the topic "What is a Christian?"

At 7.30 the evening sermon will be preached by Rev. W. S. Woodhull on the subject "The Greatest Story Ever Told." Everybody is cordially welcome at all these services.

### NOTICE LOYAL ORDER MOOSE

Meeting of Nominating Committee Sunday, Jan. 25 at 2.30 p. m. Members wishing to place their name in nomination for office should present same at the meeting.

PER ORDER.

### BACK ON HIS OLD JOB.

Bernard Litchey has resigned as first officer on the steamship Wadsworth and returned to his former position as dock foreman for the Consolidation Coal Company.

## Real Estate

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